

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: POLYCRYSTALLINE SILICON SUBSTRATE,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME,
POLYCRYSTALLINE SILICON INGOT,
PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER AND
PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION MODULE

Art Unit: 1793

Examiner: Jun Li

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-	20	**	0	LG=\$52 SM=\$26	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	4	***	0	LG=\$220 SM=\$110	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS		\$ 0	
Independent Claims: 1, 4, 7, 8						TOTAL	\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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